

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006, which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, the Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group II, claims 23-38, for further prosecution. Claims 1-22 of Group I are withdrawn without prejudice. The Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications in order to prosecute the non-elected subject matter.

New claims 39-60 have been added that read on the invention of Group II, and request the examination of the same. The Applicants believe the amendments are fully supported by the specification and that no new matter has been entered. Consideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Keith Taboada at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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